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arrived at this port during this week and none was reported in the city. More sickness is reported in the city than usual, and sanitary conditions are very bad.

Reports from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, October 6 and 13, as follows:

Week ended October 1, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	21
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	871
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	428
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)	500

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended October 1, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	14
Meningitis	3
Bronchitis	1
Grippe	1
Enteric fever	3
Pneumonia	1

Total number of deaths, 79.

Week ended October 8, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	20
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	883
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	533
Pieces of freight passed	364

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended October 8, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	17
Meningitis	3
Bronchitis	2
Cancer	4
Enteric fever	1
Pneumonia	1
Enteritis	2

Total number of deaths, 82.

Report from Matanzas—Precautionary detention of steamship Niagara from Tampico—Diphtheria, enteric fever, and scarlet fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, October 12, as follows:

During the week ended October 8, 1904, bills of health were issued to 7 vessels leaving for the United States.

The American steamship *Niagara*, originally from Tampico, Mexico, via Habana, was held in precautionary quarantine while in this port. She cleared for New York direct October 3, without any sickness on board on inspection.

One new case of scarlet fever in the city, and another one at the rural town of Limonar, within this district, have been reported during